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Application No. PCT/US99/15847, the specification of which was filed in English on July 9, 1999; which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/119,668, filed February 11, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/112,232, filed December 7, 1998, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/113,723, filed July 10, 1998, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,080,291, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

REMARKS

The above amendment has been made merely to correct the priority claim in the subject application by showing the relationship of the present application to the applications from which priority was claimed. No new claims for priority or new matter have been added by way of this amendment. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Paul Parker at (206) 287-3258 should there be any questions regarding this amendment.

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Appendix (Marked-up version of specification)

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Appendix – Claims Marked to Show Changes

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

~~The present application is a continuation-in-part and claims priority from the following applications: (a) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/113,723 filed July 10, 1998; (b) PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US99/15847 filed July 12, 1999; and (c) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/717,927, filed November 20, 2000. All of the foregoing applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.~~

This application is a continuation-in-part of pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/717,927, filed November 20, 2000; which is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/US99/15847, the specification of which was filed in English on July 9, 1999; which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/119,668, filed February 11, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/112,232, filed December 7, 1998, and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/113,723, filed July 10, 1998, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,080,291 all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.